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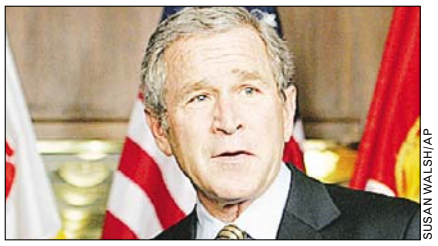

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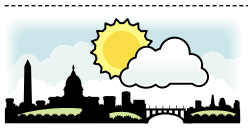

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MLK DAY | THE DREAM LIVES ON

JAY KARR/AP

GENERATIONS: Children at Proctor Hill Baptist Church in Bluffton, S.C., hold posters Monday before the start of the annual Martin Luther King Day parade. Americans across the country honored the late civil rights leader with marches and rallies. ❖ **Lasting legacy:** King's words resonate at rallies | **Page 3**

Iraqis Abroad Ready to Vote

Expatriates across U.S. flock to register for Jan. 30 election

SOUTHGATE, MICHIGAN | Iraqi expatriates began registering to vote Monday in five U.S. cities for their homeland's first independent election in nearly 50 years.

"This is a great moment for me and for the people of Iraq," said Abdulrasul al-Hayder, 48, as he registered in this Detroit suburb. "This is the moment when Iraqis will put their stamp on the democracy."

Registration sites also were set up in California, Tennessee, Illinois and Maryland, the only place for Iraqis living in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic to vote.

Several hundred people trickled into the New Carrollton, Md., registration center throughout the day. Many came with several generations of their family, including older relatives who lived under Saddam Hussein's regime and younger Iraqi Americans who had spent little time in their native country.

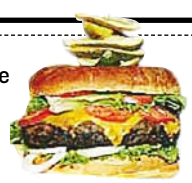
Security was tight. Those registering had to pass through a metal detector to get in.

Officials from the International Center for Migration, which is running overseas voting for the Iraqi government, predict that roughly 22,000 Iraqis will vote at the Maryland location. Busloads were expected to arrive over the next week from Boston, Philadelphia and New York.

Election officials estimate 1.2 million Iraqis living outside their country will be eligible to vote in the Jan. 30 elections. Voters are being asked to chose members of the 275-member Assembly, which will have a one-year mandate. Their responsibilities will include electing a president and two deputy presidents, and drafting Iraq's Constitution. (AP)

❖ **Surge of violence:** Archbishop kidnapped in Mosul, several attacks throughout Iraq kill at least 20 | **Page 7**

GLUTTONY | **Burger Queen** A Princeton, N.J., woman ate her way into history last week, becoming the first person to meet Denny's Beer Barrel Pub challenge. Kate Stelnick, a 19-year-old, 100-pound college student, ate the restaurant's six-pound



hamburger — and five pounds of fixins' — in under three hours. Stelnick, who refrained from eating for two days to prepare, downed the massive meal in two hours and 54 minutes, then declared herself "very full." (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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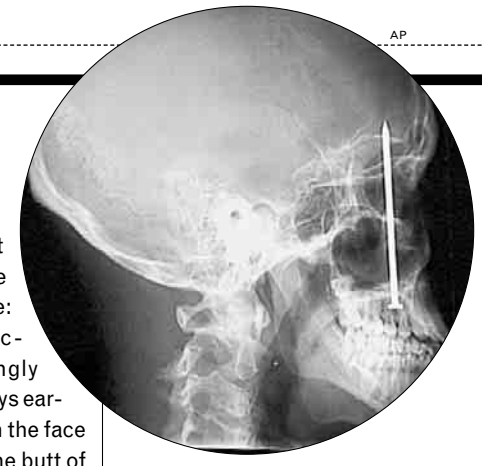
BILL COOKE/AP

PANTOMIME

Lady Is the Tramp

There was something strangely familiar about one street mime in Miami Beach, Fla., Sunday. Natahsa Tsakos, 25, dressed as silent-screen star Charlie Chaplin on historic Ocean Drive as part of this year's three-day Art Deco weekend, which celebrates the famed South Beach art deco district and its unique depression-era architecture. The festival was first launched in 1976 and offers lectures, exhibits and entertainment. (AP)



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TOOTHACHES

Biting His Nails

A Littleton, Colo., dentist Wednesday found the source of Patrick Lawler's toothache: a 3-inch nail the construction worker had unknowingly embedded in his skull six days earlier. Lawler, 23, hit himself in the face with what he thought was the butt of the gun on Jan. 6. Though he bloodied his lip, he didn't realize he'd also shot a nail through his mouth, he said. Following the accident, Lawler developed a toothache and blurry vision. His wife eventually persuaded him to go to the dentist's office where she works. An X-ray revealed the nail, which had plunged about an inch into his brain. He was taken to a Denver hospital, where he underwent a four-hour surgery to remove it. (AP)

GRUDGES

Give Up the Ghost

A Polish woman who pretended to be a ghost and "haunted" a castle was sentenced to four months in prison by a court in Rome, Agence France-Presse reported Friday. Police investigated mysterious creaking doors and nocturnal noises heard in Castel Coldrano — built in the 15th century — by the castle's cultural center manager. Cameras placed by police revealed the noises were caused by the 42-year-old Pole, whose husband worked for the center. Investigators said she was motivated by "a personal rancor" against the manager. (EXPRESS)

SMELLS

Reeling the Burn

A large pile of composting manure that has been burning for almost two months has neighbors in Milford, Neb., upset and state officials looking for a way to put it out. From a distance, the fire looks like steam rising from the large cattle feedlot. But when the winds pick up, it's more than a vapor to neighbors, who can smell the result from as far as nine miles away. David Dickinson, who owns and operates Midwest Feeding Co., said he tried to spread the pile and douse it with water, but bad weather slowed his efforts. The fire began when grass clippings spontaneously combusted, he said. Dickinson said he hopes to put out the fire within a month, but said that he needs to make enough room to spread the pile. The state's Department of Environmental Quality last week recommended some ways to control the fumes, spokesman Rich Webster said, and ordered that the fire be extinguished. (AP)

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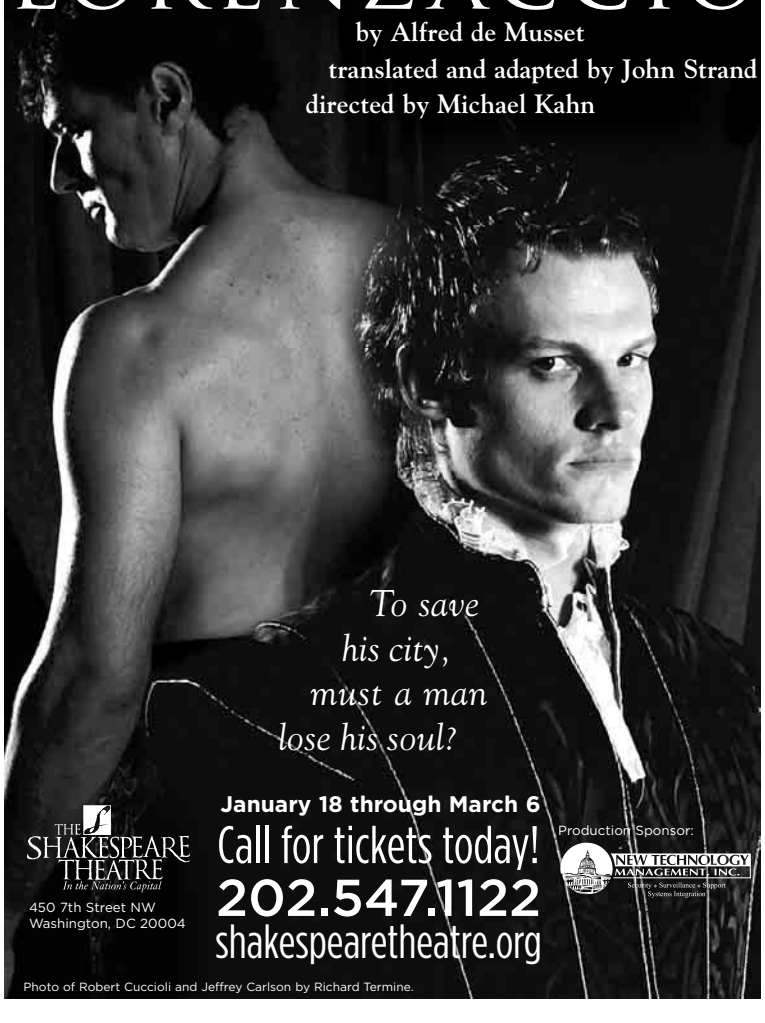

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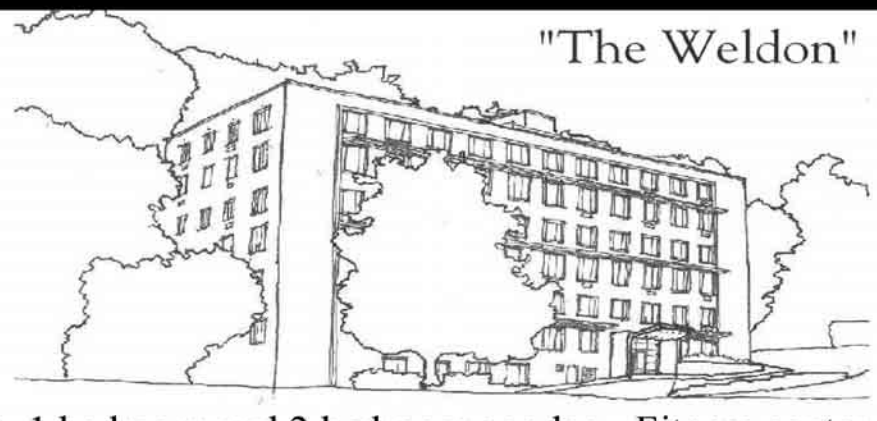

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POLICE SCREENING: A man around 6-feet tall, allegedly on the run from Florida police, was found Friday in a Georgia home curled up inside a television. Police found Alfred Blane, 45, after a police dog led them to the floor-model TV.

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In Brief

UNITED NATIONS

U.N.'s Annan to Nominate Veneman to Head UNICEF

Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Monday he plans to nominate U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman to replace Carol Bellamy as head of the U.N. Children's Fund. The post has traditionally gone to an American, and the Bush administration had chosen Veneman as its candidate. UNICEF's board must approve the choice of a new executive director. (AP)

MADISON, WIS.

Suspect in Slayings of 3 Men Kills Himself on Eve of Trial

A college freshman charged with killing three men in their sleep hanged himself from a sprinkler head in his jail cell Monday, one day before his trial was to begin, authorities said. Officials were still investigating how Meng-Ju Wu was able to hang himself at the county jail. Wu, 20, came from Taiwan to study Chinese at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. (AP)

NEW YORK

Executives Accused of Looting at Tyco Face Retrial

Two top Tyco International executives accused of looting $600 million of company money go on trial for a second time Tuesday. The executives' first trial was aborted last year due to a menacing letter and telephone call to a juror. Prosecutors plan to present a leaner, shorter case this time around. (AP)

WILFREDO LEE/AP

PAYING TRIBUTE: A young boy looks into the crowd as he rides on a float in Miami on Monday during a parade honoring civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Nation Marks MLK Day With Rallies, Speeches

ATLANTA | Americans inspired by Martin Luther King Jr. took part in marches and rallies around the country Monday, drawing from the late civil rights leader's message to speak out on issues such as the tsunami crisis and the Iraq war.

In King's hometown, parade spectators lined the streets dancing to Stevie Wonder's "Happy Birthday" and listening to King's speeches blaring over the loudspeakers. Despite Monday's chilly temperatures, thousands of marchers then walked through the Atlanta district where King grew up.

In a service marking the holiday at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, Martin Luther King III asked the congregation to remember his father's legacy of peace as America wages war in Iraq, and to remember his message of compassion in light of the tsunami disaster.

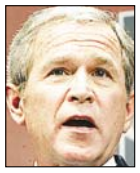
"Let us respond to this challenge by reaching out to help our sisters and brothers who are suffering because of the tsunami," he said.

Among other events, thousands marched in San Antonio, and in Philadelphia, 45,000 volunteers showed up for a day of service named for the civil rights leader. (AP)

Bush Sets Goals For Second Term

President says he has 'big agenda' planned as inaugural week begins

WASHINGTON | President Bush said he has "a big agenda in mind" for his second term that begins this week and that four years is going to be a short time to meet all his goals.



Bush

"We got to get moving and get some things done before — before people kind of write me off," Bush told CBS News in an interview Monday.

He said he hopes that with his final election behind him, Republicans and Democrats in Congress will work together to pass his legislation. Unity will be the most important theme of his inaugural address on Thursday, he said as he taped separate interviews with CBS, ABC and NBC.

"I have a responsibility to try to unite this country to achieve big things for all Americans," Bush told ABC News. "I will say that in my inaugural address. I'm looking forward to the challenge."

He said he'll announce his "big agenda" at the State of the Union address in two weeks, but it will reflect his campaign promises. Those include overhauling Social Security and the legal liability system; improving the tax code, school standards and the budget process.

Before the State of the Union, Iraqis will hold the first elections for their new government. Although turnout is not expected to be high as voters face violence at the polls, Bush said the election itself is a success. "Having the vote is a victory for those of us who love freedom," Bush told "NBC Nightly News."

The week's inaugural festivities include a salute to the military and several balls. NEDRA PICKLER (AP)

Utah Avalanche Claims Lone Victim

PARK CITY, UTAH | Authorities ended a large-scale search for victims of last week's massive avalanche Monday and said there is a good chance a body found over the weekend was the lone victim.

In northern Idaho, meanwhile, two snowboarders from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., were killed in an avalanche while snowboarding near Mullan, the Shoshone County sheriff's office said.

A third snowboarder, 22-year-old Sean Forbes, survived and walked to a nearby house to call for help, deputies said. (AP)

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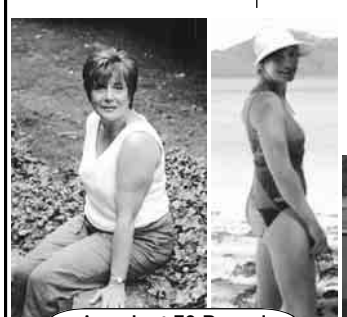
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BRAIN MATTER: Police in Vestal, N.Y., were investigating last week how a piece of sheep's brain from a high school anatomy class got into the cafeteria's salad dressing. Some of the dressing had been used, but no illnesses were reported as of Friday.

'Alt-Fuel' Cars Fall Behind

Greener cars powered by natural gas losing ground to hybrids

LOS ANGELES | Ann Deren-Lewis thought it would be hard to give up her Jeep Cherokee — she saw SUVs everywhere she went. Then a new job 40 miles away got her thinking about guzzling gas.

Out went the Jeep and in came a Honda Civic running on compressed natural gas, an alternative fuel cheaper than gasoline. Her car isn't a hybrid, the increasingly popular vehicles fueled by gas and electricity; environmentalists say it's even better.

But despite drivers like Deren-Lewis, automakers are retreating from vehicles which run on natural gas or electricity. Car makers say there's little buyer demand for so-called "alt-fuel" vehicles.

RIC FRANCIS/AP

SELF-SERVE: Ann Deren-Lewis refuels her natural-gas Honda Civic GX in Los Angeles, Calif. Deren-Lewis traded her Jeep Cherokee for the "alt-fuel" vehicle.

Meanwhile, hybrids such as the Toyota Prius are flourishing. At the 2005 North American Auto Show in Detroit, automakers touted hybrid SUVs and sedans.

Automakers favor hybrids because buyers can fill up at regular gas stations, said Gloria Bergquist, a spokeswoman for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers.

"While natural gas is widely available, the number of refueling stations is a small universe," she said. "We can build the vehicles but we can't build the fueling infrastructure." TIM MOLLOY (AP)

Harvard Chief's Speech Draws Criticism

CAMBRIDGE, MASS. | The president of Harvard University prompted criticism for suggesting that innate differences between the sexes could help explain why fewer women succeed in science and math careers.

Lawrence H. Summers, speaking Friday at an economic conference, also questioned how great a role discrimination plays in keeping female scientists and engineers from advancing at elite universities.

The remarks prompted Massachusetts Institute of Technology biologist Nancy Hopkins — a Harvard graduate — to walk out on Summers' talk, The Boston Globe reported.

Summers told the Globe he was discussing hypotheses based on the work assembled for the conference, not expressing his own views.

Organizers said Summers was asked to be provocative and that he was invited as a top economist, not as a Harvard official. (AP)

Family's Funeral Sparks Tensions

JERSEY CITY, N.J. | A funeral for an Egyptian Christian couple and their two daughters slain last week devolved into a melee after the services Monday, with mourners shoving and punching each other as many blamed Muslims for the killings.

Investigators are looking into the possibility that Hossam Armanious, 47, his wife, Amal Garas, 37, and their daughters, Sylvia, 15, and Monica, 8, were slain by a Muslim angered over postings that the father wrote in an Internet chat room.

The family is part of the Coptic Orthodox Church, whose members make up about 10 percent of Egypt's population. Copts generally live in peace with Muslims, but violence has flared in Egypt recently, including protests last month that flared into stone-throwing and arrests.

The New Jersey family's bodies were found bound and gagged Friday, their throats and heads stabbed repeatedly. No arrests have been made. (AP)

JIM LORD/AP

Mourners carry the coffin of one of the slain N.J. family members on Monday.

Today in The Washington Post

Public Views: President Bush will begin his second term in office without a clear mandate to lead a divided nation, a new Washington Post-ABC poll finds. | *Page A1*

Stop Signs: The District is warning drivers to stay away from downtown areas from Wednesday afternoon to Friday morning due to presidential inauguration events. | *Metro*

Divided State: Pennsylvania could find itself in a bragging rights war if the Steelers and Eagles make it to the Super Bowl. | *Page A1*

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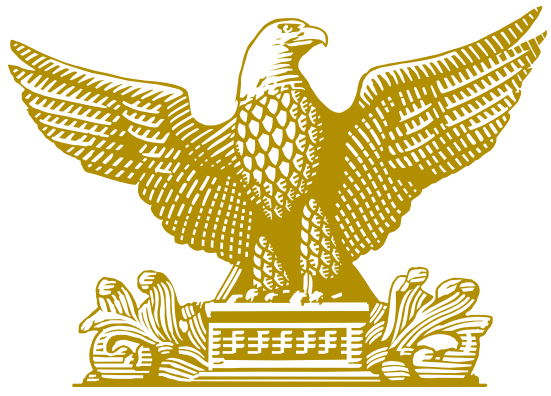

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-54 **The low temperature** Monday in Embarrass, Minn., as a chill swept across the eastern half of the nation. Minnesota's record is 60 degrees below zero, set in 1996.

RECREATION | ONE-WAY TRIP

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BOARDED UP: Evan Laird, Ali Railing and Ryan Hosfelt enjoy their ride on a ski lift as they prepare for some snowboarding in Oglebay Park on Monday in Wheeling, W.Va. The skiing facility did a brisk business in the cold winter temperatures.

New Roles Emerging for Bush Twins

President's daughters may have more public personas in new term

WASHINGTON | Much has changed for Barbara and Jenna Bush in the four years since their father, George W. Bush, was elected and re-elected president.

In 2000, the twins were camera-shy Texas high school students who made it clear they wanted no part of his campaign to become the second Bush elected president.

Four years later, "the girls" — as their mother, Laura Bush, often refers to them — assumed public roles in their dad's campaign.

Now, with their parents' futures set for the next four years, 23-year-old Barbara and Jenna Bush — who graduated from college last year — are getting to work on their own.

FILE/AP

Barbara, left, and Jenna Bush played a visible role in their dad's re-election bid.

Jenna Bush plans to live in the District of Columbia and put her English degree from the University of Texas at Austin to use teaching at one of the city's public elementary schools.

Barbara Bush's plans have not yet been announced. She earned a humanities degree from Yale and is said to be interested in working with people with AIDS.

Few ever had seen the twins, let alone heard them speak, before their debut at last summer's Republican convention in New York.

"Jenna and I are really not very political, but we love our dad too much to stand back and watch from the sidelines," Barbara Bush said during their five-minute speech. "We realized that this would be his last campaign, and we wanted to be a part of it." DARLENE SUPERVILLE (AP)

Fox to Blur Nude Rear End in Cartoon

LOS ANGELES | Fox says it covered up the naked rear end of a cartoon character recently because of nervousness over what the Federal Communications Commission will find objectionable.

The latest example of TV network self-censorship because of FCC concerns came a few weeks ago during a rerun of a "Family Guy" cartoon. Fox electronically blurred a character's posterior, even though the image was seen five years ago when the episode originally aired.

"We have to be checking and second-guessing ourselves now," the president of Fox entertainment, Gail Berman, said Monday. "We have to protect our affiliates."

The move follows the FCC's decision in October to fine 169 Fox stations $7,000 each for airing an episode of "Married By America" that showed people licking whipped cream from strippers' bodies.

Separately, at PBS, executives said this weekend they will edit out a glimpse of a naked woman in a fictional account of a terrorist "dirty bomb" attack that will air next month after being shown first on HBO. (AP)

World

ZOHRA BENSEMRA/REUTERS

HANDS ON: A U.S soldier searches Iraqis on Monday after raiding a house in Mosul in search of explosives and insurgents.

Violence in Iraq Claims 20

Insurgents kidnap archbishop, attack Marines

BAGHDAD | Insurgents kidnapped a Catholic archbishop and targeted security forces in a series of brazen assaults Monday that killed more than 20 people. A suicide bomber attacked U.S. Marines in Ramadi, where insurgents also beheaded two Shiite Muslims and left their bodies on a sidewalk.

The top U.S. general in Iraq predicted violence during the Jan. 30 national election but pledged to do "everything in our power" to ensure voters' safety. As part of a crackdown, U.S. troops arrested more than 100 suspects over the past three days, U.S. officials said.

In Mosul, Archbishop Basile Georges Casmoussa of the Syrian Catholic Church was seized by gunmen and the Vatican condemned the abudction as a "terrorist act." He was grabbed while walking in front of his church, a priest said on condition of anonymity.

Christians make up just 3 percent of Iraq's 26 million people.

The deadliest attacks Monday occurred in the flashpoint region north and west of Baghdad where Sunni Muslim insurgents are seeking to derail the election.

In Buhriz, 35 miles north of Baghdad, gunmen attacked an Iraqi National Guard checkpoint, killing eight soldiers. A suicide driver set off a car bomb at a police station in Beiji, 155 miles north of the capital, killing seven policemen.

Also, a U.S. spokesman said Marines suffered an undisclosed number of casualties in a suicide car bombing in Ramadi, 70 miles west of Baghdad. ROBERT H. REID (AP)

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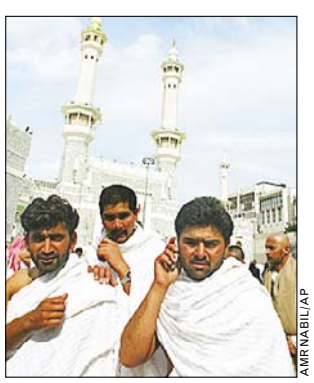

AMR NABIL/AP

MECCA CALLING: A pilgrim talks on his mobile phone as he leaves the Great Mosque Monday. Hajj, Muslims' annual pilgrimage to Mecca, peaks on Wednesday.

Aceh Rebels Deny Planning Attack on Tsunami Aid Crews

BANDA ACEH, INDONESIA | Security fears again threatened to hamper tsunami relief efforts Monday, with U.N. officials banning aid workers from traveling in parts of devastated Aceh province following reports that fighting had broken out between Indonesian government forces and insurgents.

The travel ban also came after Denmark warned its aid workers to beware of an imminent terror attack — a caution that prompted U.N. officials to launch an investigation and declare a state of "heightened awareness" in Aceh, where separatists have been fighting for an independent state for decades.

Insisting that aid workers had nothing to fear, rebel leader Tengku Mucksalmina dismissed Indonesian government claims that insurgents might attack relief convoys in hopes of stealing food for their fighters.

"Our mothers, our wives, our children are victims from this tragedy. We would never ambush any convoy with aid for them," Mucksalmina told The Associated Press from his jungle hideout outside Banda Aceh. "We want [aid groups] to stay." LELY T. DJUHARI (AP)

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World

PERSONNEL PIZZA: Canadian Immigration Minister Judy Sgro resigned Friday amid allegations that last spring she promised an Indian pizzeria owner asylum in exchange for feeding her campaign workers. Sgro called the charges "ridiculously false."

China on Alert After Zhao's Death

Ex-leader spent years under house arrest for pro-Tiananmen stance

BEIJING | Zhao Ziyang, who was ousted as China's Communist Party leader after sympathizing with the 1989 Tiananmen Square pro-democracy protests and became a symbol of the era's shattered hopes, died Monday after 15 years under house arrest. He was 85.

The cause of death wasn't immediately announced, but the official Xinhua News Agency said Zhao suffered from multiple respiratory and cardiovascular ailments and died at a Beijing hospital.

Zhao, a former premier and the articulate protege of late supreme leader Deng Xiaoping, helped to launch China's economic boom. But he fell out of favor with Deng and was purged on June 24, 1989, after the military crushed the student-led protests, killing hundreds and possibly thousands of people. He was accused of "splitting the party" by supporting demonstrators.

BOBBY YIP/REUTERS

LAST LOOK: People view footage of Zhao's last public appearance, from May 1989 at Tiananmen Square, in Hong Kong Monday.

"Zhao made the right choice. He stood with the correct side of history," said Ding Zilin, a retired Beijing academic whose son was among the slain protesters.

The government took steps Monday to minimize any public reaction to Zhao's death, apparently still worried about his potential as a political symbol.

The official announcement to China's people was limited to a two-sentence Xinhua report carried by Web sites and afternoon newspapers. But Xinhua sent an advisory telling radio and television broadcasters not to use it. CNN broadcasts to hotels and apartment complexes for foreigners were blacked out when they mentioned Zhao.

Two busloads of troops stood guard on Tiananmen Square. (AP)

Prince's 'Costume' Sparks EU Debate Over Nazi Symbols

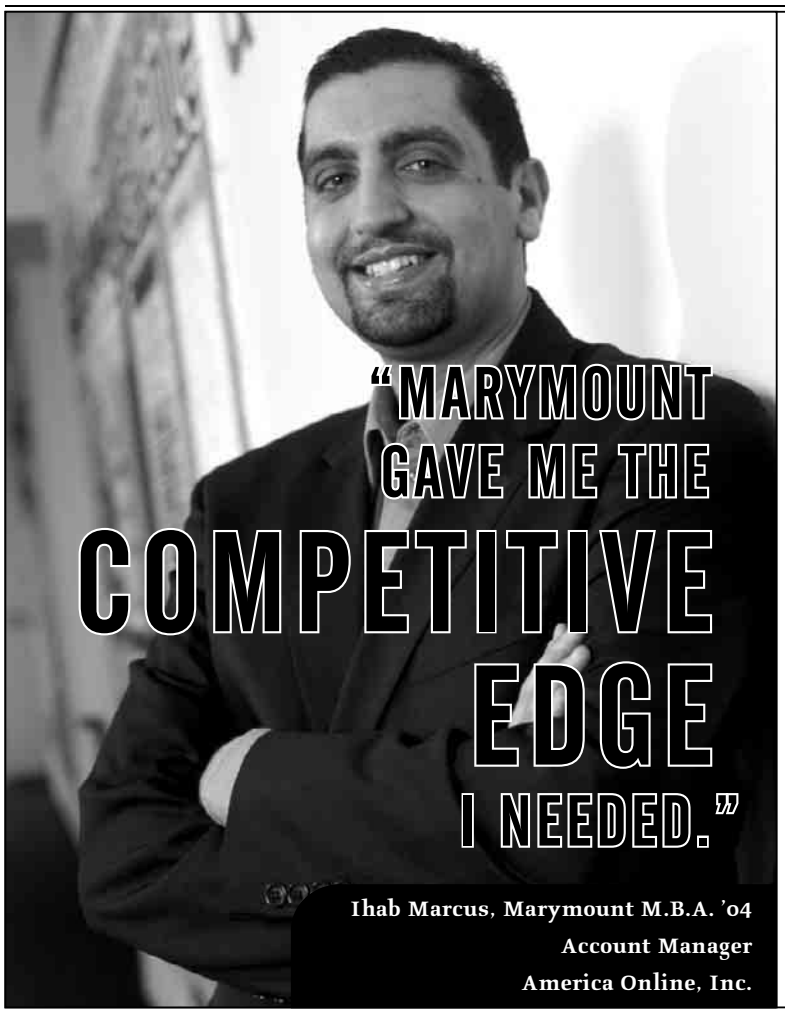
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM | The European Union's top justice official was considering on Monday whether the 25-nation bloc should ban the use of Nazi symbols after Britain's Prince Harry wore a swastika armband to a costume party.

Franco Frattini, the EU's justice and home affairs commissioner, said he was open to discussing the issue at a Jan. 27 meeting of EU justice and interior ministers.

The call came after several German lawmakers in the European Parliament urged a bloc-wide ban on the swastika and other Nazi symbols. Germany already has such a ban.

Socialist Helmut Kuhne of Germany called Harry a "royal idiot," but a British Liberal Democrat questioned the need for a ban.

"Banning symbols cannot ban evil and risks playing into the hands of those who would seek to subvert the very liberties we most champion," said Chris Davies. (AP)



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HIP HOPERA: The English National Opera's 2005-2006 program includes an opera based on the life of Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, featuring a rapper as Gadhafi and a chorus of female bodyguards.

World

In Brief

SPAIN

Judge Indicts 8 on Charges Of Giving Aid to 9/11 Suspects

A Spanish judge indicted eight people on terrorism charges Monday, saying they provided logistical help and false documents for suspects in the Sept. 11 attacks, including Ramzi Binalshibh, an alleged would-be Sept. 11 hijacker who has been in U.S. custody since his 2002 capture in Pakistan. He is believed to have been the main contact between al Qaeda and a group of Sept. 11 attackers in Hamburg, Germany. (AP)

RUSSIA

Putin Responds to Public Outrage Over Social Reform

President Vladimir Putin on Monday promised a moderate increase in pensions and accused officials of failing to properly implement a Kremlin-sponsored social reform that cuts off benefits to millions of Russians. The law took effect Jan. 1, sparking the largest outburst of public anger in Putin's five years in power. Putin's comments, shown at length on state-run television, were his first since the unpopular change took effect. (AP)

ROMANIA

66-Year-Old Mother and Newborn in Good Condition

A 66-year-old professor claims to have become the world's oldest woman to give birth, and doctors said Monday she and her day-old baby daughter were in good condition in intensive care. Doctors at the Giulesti Maternity Hospital in Bucharest said Adriana Iliescu became pregnant through in vitro fertilization using sperm and egg from anonymous donors. (AP)

VADIM GHIRDA/AP

Iliescu, 66, at the Giulesti Maternity Hospital in Bucharest on Monday.

JAPAN | NOT-SO-SOFT LANDINGS

TORU HANAI/REUTERS

TAKEDOWN: A sumo wrestler heaves his rival onto the sacred sumo ring at the New Year Grand Sumo Tournament in Tokyo on Monday.

Abbas Tells Forces To Curb Militants

Palestinian PM urges crackdown on groups after attack on Israelis

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas, under growing pressure to rein in militants, ordered his security forces Monday to prevent attacks on Israel and investigate a deadly shooting of Israeli civilians last week.

But Palestinian security officials were short on details about possible actions against armed groups, and a spokesman for Hamas said his extremist group would continue attacks.

The order by Abbas, approved by his Cabinet, was the Palestinian leadership's first step against militants since six Israelis were slain Thursday at the Karni crossing between Israel and Gaza Strip.

While Israel's government cautiously welcomed the announcement, it remained unclear how far Abbas was willing to go. He has insisted he will use persuasion, not force, to get militants to halt violence.

Palestinian ministers said Abbas planned to travel to Gaza on Tuesday, a day earlier than initially planned, for talks with two militant groups, Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

Abbas' victory in the Jan. 9 election for president of the Palestinian Authority raised hopes for a breakthrough in Mideast peacemaking because he has been an outspoken critic of violence and is eager to resume negotiations with Israel.

But the Karni attack, two days before Abbas was sworn in, swept away Israeli goodwill, and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suspended contacts with Abbas. (AP)

ISRAEL BOMBS HEZBOLLAH POSITIONS IN S. LEBANON

ISRAELI WARPLANES twice bombed suspected Hezbollah targets along the border in southern Lebanon on Monday, wounding two women, after guerrillas blew up an Israeli bulldozer, Lebanese officials said.

Israeli artillery pounded positions in the disputed Chebaa Farms area, where the bulldozer attack took place, before fighter jets raided two other Lebanese border regions. (AP)

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Local

WINDOW TREATMENT: D.C. Council member Jim Graham (D-Ward 1) plans to make use of his office window overlooking the inaugural parade route — for protest. Graham said he'll hang signs, including one that reads: "Say no to the Bush agenda."

Too Cold a Day For MLK Parade

WASHINGTON | D.C. Council member and former Mayor Marion Barry canceled Monday's planned Martin Luther King Jr. parade in Southeast, citing the cold weather.

Barry, 68, was released from Howard University Hospital on Saturday, following treatment for a bacterial infection with flu symptoms.

His spokeswoman, Linda Greene, said Monday that Barry is feeling "wonderful" and on Sunday attended church as well as a King Day event. Greene said the decision to cancel the 27th annual parade was taken because Barry is more worried about the kids getting sick from the cold weather.

By midday Monday, the temperature was just 27 degrees, with the wind chill making it feel like 10 degrees.

Barry earlier this month was sworn in as the Ward 8 member of the D.C. Council. Greene said Barry will be attending the council's legislative session on Tuesday. (AP)

MLK Day: Despite the weather, other events throughout the D.C. area went on | **Today's Post, Metro**

INAUGURATION | MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

STEVE BARRETT SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS/AP

UNITED EFFORT: Approximately 200 floral designers from 35 states work at a General Services Administration building on Monday to create close to 3,500 arrangements for the inaugural dinners, balls and receptions.

Metro Adjusts for The Inauguration

WASHINGTON | Several Metrorail stations will be closing for this week's Inauguration, but the rest of the system will stay open longer.

Metro plans on Thursday to close the Smithsonian station and the Archives-Navy Memorial station from 5 a.m. until 5 p.m. The agency also will close the Mount Vernon Square-7th Street Convention Center station from 3 p.m. until 1 a.m. The Judiciary Square station will close its F Street entrance from 5:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The subway system will stay open until 3 a.m. to carry partygoers home from inaugural balls. It will charge off-peak fares on the big day and parking will be free at its lots. (AP)

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Fairfax Seniors Grow in Numbers

Va. county evaluates its spending priorities to keep up with trend

FAIRFAX, VA. | A spike in the senior citizen population this decade is giving some Fairfax County Board members gray hair as they evaluate spending priorities.

U.S. Census Bureau figures for 2003 show Fairfax County has nearly 83,000 residents over the age of 65. And by 2010, the county projects a senior population of 116,437, based on figures from the Virginia Employment Commission.

"A lot of this has to do with the baby boom generation heading into that age group," said Fairfax County demographer Anne Cahill. "It's not a surprising trend because we know the baby boomers are aging."

Even so, elected officials say a 40 percent increase in the senior population this decade is a big shift for both county tax dollars and services.

"It has a huge implication for service delivery," said Fairfax County Supervisor Dana Kauffman, adding baby boomers have a reputation for being demanding.

When it comes to services, Kauffman said seniors have a right to complain. Senior services made up 1.7 percent of the general fund spending in the county's 2004 budget.

But while Fairfax has a wide range of services, there are often long waiting lists. Adult day care programs are nearing capacity.

HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

D.C. Man Charged With Murdering Young Child

WASHINGTON | Police late Monday arrested a suspect on charges of murdering a 22-month-old girl.

Authorities said Mianni Manasya Goodine was found unconscious Saturday afternoon inside the Southeast Washington home of Gregory Whitehead. She was pronounced dead a short time later at a hospital. An autopsy concluded the girl died as a result of abdominal trauma, and the case was ruled a homicide.

The child's mother, Ollie Goodine, said she dropped the girl off Wednesday with Whitehead, who is the father of another one of her children.

She said she called Friday to check, and heard her child laughing in the background. But the next day, the girl died.

Whitehead, 21, was charged with felony murder and was expected to be arraigned Tuesday in D.C. Superior Court. (AP)

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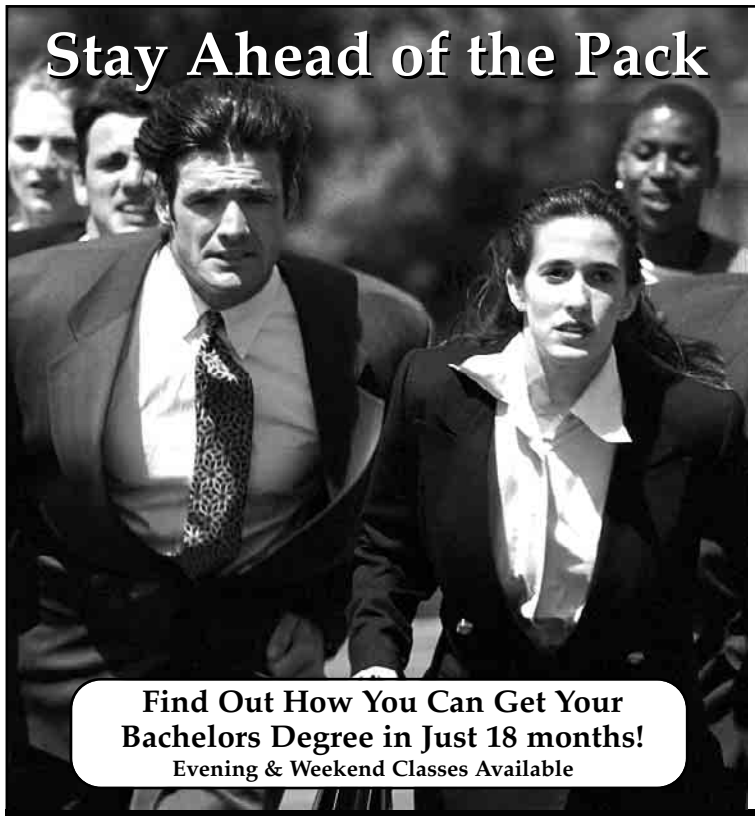

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Hotel Workers to Vote on Contract

Approval would avoid strike in D.C. during inaugural festivities

WASHINGTON | About 3,500 workers at some of the city's fanciest hotels will vote Tuesday on a proposed new contract.

Polls will stay open for 12 hours at the Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church in Northwest Washington. The results are expected to be announced Tuesday night.

Maids, bellmen and other employees of 14 hotels represented by the Hotel Association of Washington, D.C., have been working without a contract since the old one expired Sept. 15. The union had threatened a strike just days before Thursday's presidential inauguration, when Washington hotels are expected to be packed. Two of the hotels involved in the talks, the Washington Hilton and the Marriott Wardman Park, both host inaugural balls.

Details of the proposal are not being publicly released until after the voting, but both the Association and the Unite Here union have said they are pleased. Published reports said workers will get a raise of 50 cents an hour in the first year of the contract, and that the hotels backed off their demand that newly hired employees pay a portion of their health insurance premiums. (AP)

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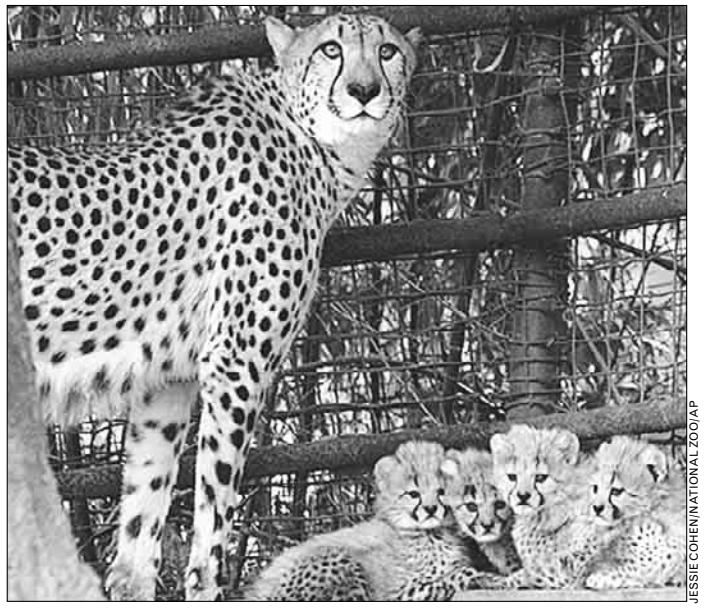

JESSIE COHEN/NATIONAL ZOO/AP

SPOTTED TOGETHER: This photo released by the National Zoo on Monday shows Tumai, the zoo's four-year-old cheetah, left, with her litter of two male and two female cubs. The litter, born Nov. 23, 2004, is the first litter of cheetah cubs ever born at the National Zoo in its 115-year history.

Kilgore to Resign, Focus on Race For Va. Governor

RICHMOND, VA. | Attorney General Jerry W. Kilgore will resign on Feb. 1 to focus on his Republican race for governor, official and GOP sources close to Kilgore said late Monday.

Kilgore is leaving early to give the Republican-controlled General Assembly time to appoint a successor to serve the final year of his term, sources told The Associated Press.

If he waits until after the legislature adjourns, Gov. Mark R. Warner, a Democrat, would select the interim attorney general.

Leaving midway through this year's legislative session frees Kilgore from a state law that prohibits elected state officeholders from raising campaign funds while the General Assembly is in session. (AP)

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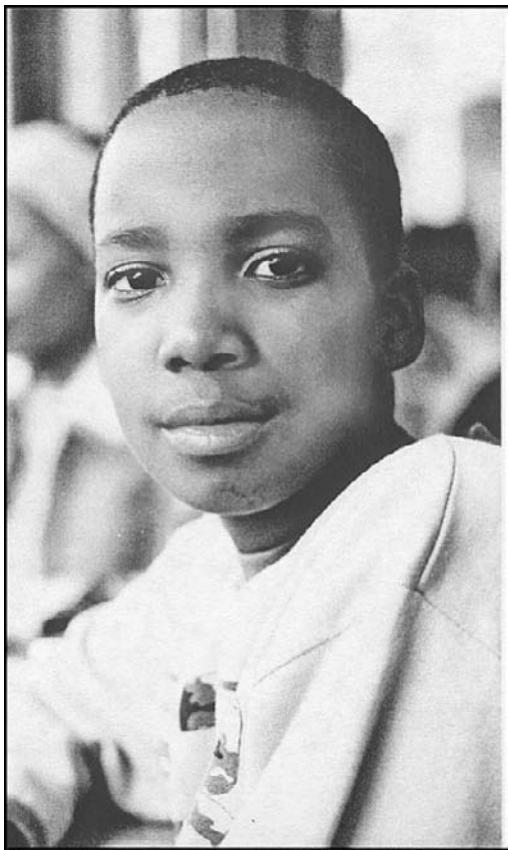

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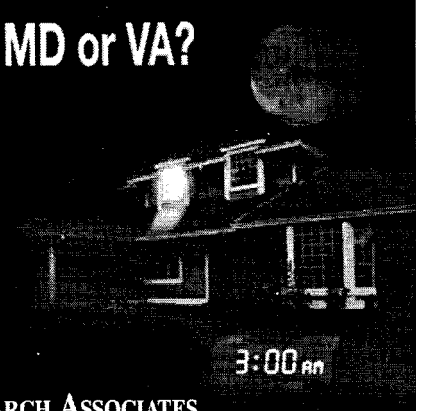

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Sports

CURSES: Wizards fans saw this coming from a mile away. Guard Larry Hughes has a broken wrist, leaving the red-hot team without their second-leading scorer and the NBA's steals leader for up to six weeks.

Wizards Get a Rude Awakening

Washington held to a season-low 73 points in loss to San Antonio

WIZARDS | Devin Brown scored 24 points, Tony Parker added 23 and the San Antonio Spurs shut down Washington's top scorers in a 101-73 victory Monday, snapping the Wizards' seven-game winning streak.

San Antonio jumped out to a 21-2 lead, and the Wizards were not able to get any closer than 13 points in their first loss of 2005.

The offensive output was a season low for Washington, which had scored 100 or more points in its last 10 games.

Gilbert Arenas, the team's high scorer at 23.2 points per game, missed all 12 of his shots from the floor and finished with three points, while Antawn Jamison (20.3 ppg) scored six points on 2-for-8 shooting.

Brent Barry, starting in place of Manu Ginobili, made all five of his 3-point attempts and finished with 17 points. Tim Duncan scored 11 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, and Rasho Nesterovic had 12 rebounds and a season-high five blocks.

The Spurs made 12 of 16 3-pointers. Brown, who tied his career high for points, went 4-for-6.

Jarvis Hayes scored a career-best 27 points for Washington, including five 3-pointers in seven attempts. The Wizards shot a season-low 31.8 percent.

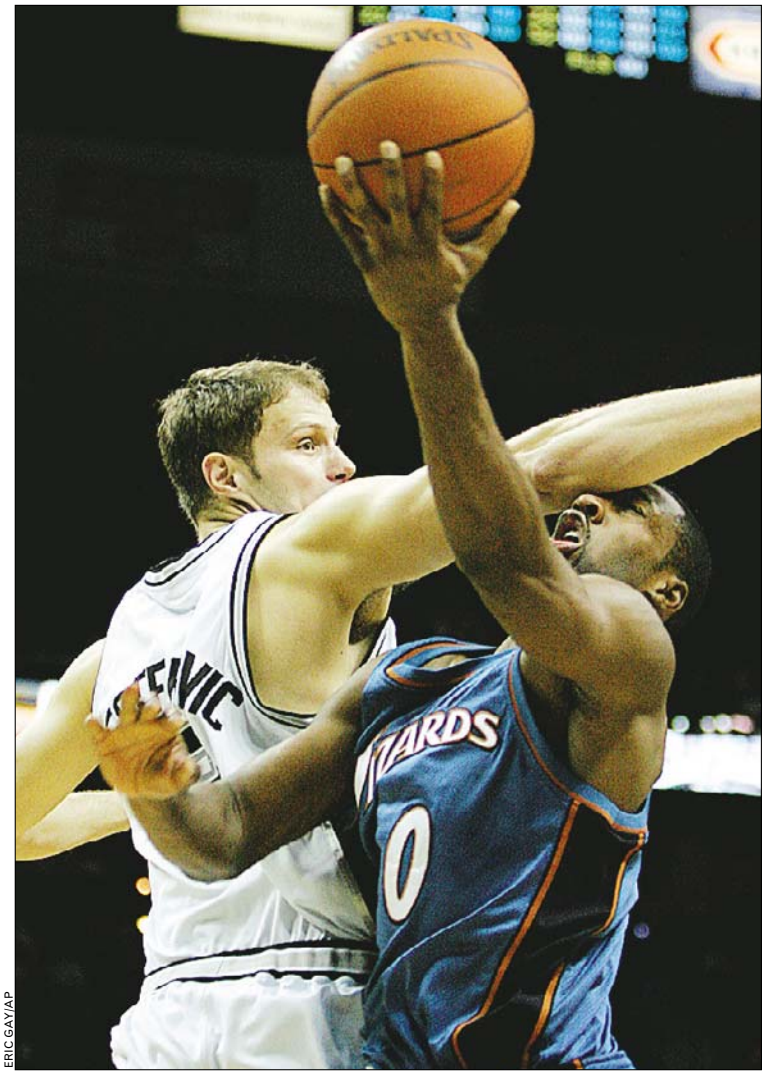
Arenas and Jamison together shot 0-for-11 in the first half, while Duncan made only one basket in four attempts for San Antonio.

T.A. BADGER (AP)

NBA Scoreboard

MONDAY, JAN. 17

Bulls 88, Knicks 86
Bucks 99, Bobcats 92
Nets 85 , Hawks 84
76ers 95, Hornets 91
Pistons 94 , Suns 80
Kings 89, Clippers 83
Spurs 101, Wizards 73



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Washington Wizards guard Gilbert Arenas is fouled by San Antonio Spurs center Rasho Nesterovic as he tries to score during the second quarter on Monday.

In Brief

SOCCER

Replacement Players Ready For World Cup Qualifier

A group of 22 players from the second- and third-division United Soccer Leagues and the Major Indoor Soccer League began training in Carson, California, on Monday to prepare for their possible use by the United States in a World Cup qualifier against Trinidad and Tobago on Feb. 9, U.S. Soccer Federation officials said. The unusual step is due to a pay dispute between the federation and the U.S. national team's players association, which forced the federation to cancel a training camp for the regular players earlier this month. (AP)

BASEBALL

Orioles Sign Matos

The Orioles have signed outfielder Luis Matos to a one-year, $1,025,000 contract, the team announced Monday. Matos, who earned $975,000 in the 2004 season, will also receive $50,000 bonuses for 450, 500, 550 and 600 plate appearances.

BASEBALL

Rangers, Soriano Agree To 1-Year, $7.5 M Contract

Alfonso Soriano agreed to a $7.5 million, one-year contract with the Texas Rangers, who avoided salary arbitration with the All-Star second baseman they insist they aren't trying to trade. "We've never been looking to move him. If there was an opportunity to make the club better, of course you have to listen," Rangers assistant general manager Jon Daniels said Monday. "It was rumors and speculation, not reality." (AP)

MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/AP

The Rangers insist they wont trade Soriano, right, despite recent rumors.

Last-Ditch Effort To Save NHL Year

HOCKEY | For the first time in more than a month, a group of officials from the NHL and the players' association will meet Wednesday in what could be a last-ditch effort to save the hockey season.

"We think it is appropriate and hopefully useful to engage in these discussions at this time," Ted Saskin, the union's senior director, said Monday. "

Monday marked the 124th day of the lockout. So far, the NHL has resisted announcing a drop-dead date in which a collective bargaining agreement must be made to save this season.

But with 650 regular-season games plus this year's All-Star game, already canceled, it appears that time is short to make a deal. (AP)

Nolan Gets Chance in San Francisco

Ravens lose defensive coordinator, about to add Fassel for offense

FOOTBALL | Mike Nolan's lineage on and off the field made him an ideal choice to rebuild the San Francisco 49ers.

The Baltimore defensive coordinator accepted his first head coaching job Monday and began to negotiate a contract to take over the team that had the NFL's worst record last season.

Nolan, a longtime coordinator for four teams, is the son of former 49ers coach Dick Nolan, who led the franchise to its first playoff victory during eight seasons in charge of a once-proud franchise that finished this season 2-14 — tying the worst record in franchise history.

JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

Mike Nolan was formerly in charge of the Washington Redskins defense.

After wowing 49ers owner John York in an interview Thursday, Nolan flew to York's home in Ohio on Monday to work out a deal.

Nolan, who will be the 15th head coach in 49ers history, didn't return a call to his cell phone seeking comment. York also didn't return calls.

Nolan's departure leaves openings for both offensive and defense coordinators in Baltimore. However, the Baltimore Sun is reporting that the Ravens will name former Giants head coach Jim Fassel their new offensive coordinator, replacing Matt Cavanaugh, who resigned under pressure after the season. The Sun also says that former University of Washington coach Rick Neuheisel will become the team's quarterbacks coach.

GREG BEACHAM (AP)

Tony Kornheiser: Matt Leinart made a smart decision to stay at USC in a week when many people, including Prince Harry, made mistakes | **Today's Post, Sports**

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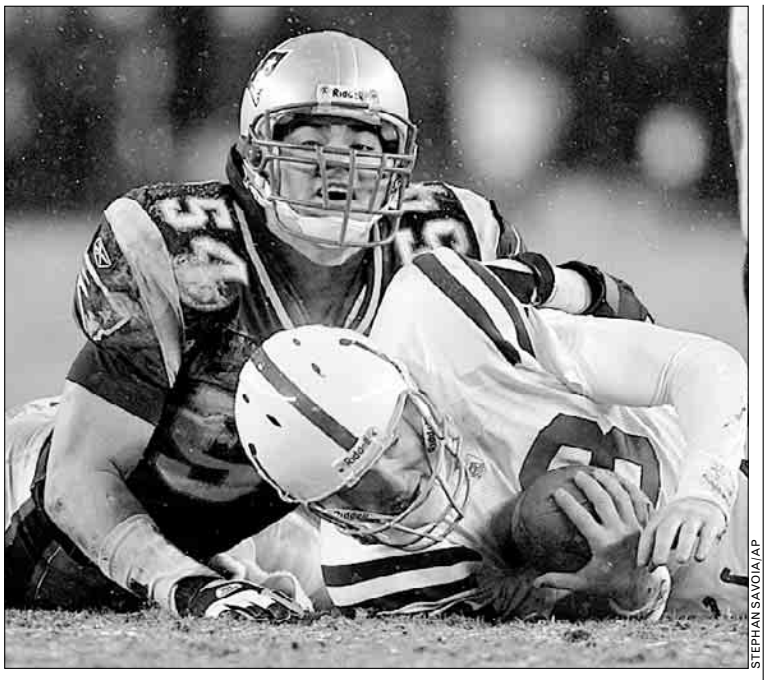


STEPHAN SAVOIA/AP

New England Patriots inside linebacker Teddy Bruschi sacks Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning during the Patriots' 20-3 victory on Sunday.

New England Remains The NFL's Team to Beat

After dominating the Colts, Patriots favored to win in Pittsburgh

FOOTBALL | Yes, the New England Patriots go to Pittsburgh to face a team that beat them in the regular season and has a 16-1 record with 15 straight wins.

But no, the Patriots probably won't lose to the Steelers in next Sunday's AFC title game. Nor are they likely to lose in the Super Bowl on Feb. 6, probably against Philadelphia.

In fact, after winning two of the last three NFL titles, going 14-2 for the second straight season and shutting down Peyton Manning as no one has done since they did it a year ago, it makes you wonder what happened in 2002, when the Patriots missed the playoffs at 9-7.

Even with free-agent rookie Randall Gay, safety Asante Samuel and wide receiver Troy Brown at cornerback in place of the injured Ty Law and Tyrone Poole, Manning's three star wide receivers could rarely get open.

But it wasn't all defense, especially after intermission during what coach Bill Belichick called "the best half we played this year." Corey Dillon ran for 144 yards as New England had the ball for 38 minutes, limiting Manning's opportunities.

Dillon is probably the reason the Patriots are favored by three points on the road against the Steelers, very rare for a visitor in a championship contest.

The spread also reflects the quarterback discrepancy.

Ben Roethlisberger is 14-0 as a starter, eight games better than the previous record for consecutive victories by a rookie QB.

But he is a rookie and the Steelers beat the Jets 20-17 in overtime Saturday despite Big Ben's two disastrous interceptions.

Tom Brady, on the other hand, has won all seven postseason games he's started. DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

WHO KNEW? The Pittsburgh Steelers' 15 consecutive victories is the longest single-season streak since the 1972 Miami Dolphins, who went on to win the Super Bowl after finishing with a 17-0 record. Coincidentally, the Steelers on Oct. 31 snapped the New England Patriots' record 21-game winning streak that extended over the past two seasons. (AP)

Philly's Familiar Territory

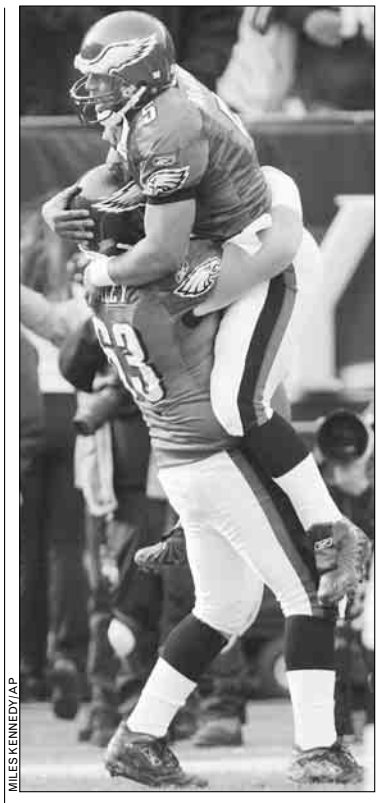
Eagles won't be happy unless they stop losing NFC Championship

FOOTBALL | The Philadelphia Eagles didn't pop open any champagne bottles and hardly celebrated their latest playoff victory.

After losing the last three NFC championship games, they won't be partying until they get to a Super Bowl. Neither will their jittery fans, who are used to heartbreaking losses this time of year.

"We're not happy about winning this game," wide receiver Greg Lewis said after Sunday's 27-14 victory over Minnesota sent the Eagles to their fourth consecutive NFC title game. "We want to win the next game and the next game."

The Eagles (14-3) host Atlanta (12-5) next Sunday — the first time a team has hosted three straight conference championships. It's a rematch of a second-round playoff game two years ago won 20-6 by Philadelphia.



MILES KENNEDY/AP

Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb is lifted by Hank Fraley in Sunday's win.

Some players are using the last three championship games as motivation. Eagles coach Andy Reid prefers to focus on the matchup against the Falcons instead of recalling the losses at home to Carolina and Tampa Bay and in St. Louis in 2002. "Every team is a new team," he said Monday.

The Eagles have been here before, home favorites against a team from a city with a warmer climate that has trouble winning on the road, especially in cold weather.

Only a victory against the Falcons can ease the memories of the past playoff failures. Meanwhile, the level of anxiety in Philly will be off the charts this week. This championship-starved city hasn't celebrated a winner since the 76ers won the NBA title in 1983, and hasn't seen an NFL title since 1960. ROB MAADDI (AP)

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Sports

JUST CANCEL THE SEASON ALREADY: InGlasCo, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, the NHL's official puck supplier, has laid off half its staff, a result of the hockey lockout that entered its 124th day on Monday. The company normally produces about 300,000 pucks for the 30 NHL teams.

Agassi, Serena Net Early Victories

TENNIS | His hip didn't bother him much, and neither did his opponent.

Andre Agassi, recovering from a torn tendon in his right hip that almost kept him out of the Australian Open, coasted past qualifier Dieter Kindlmann 6-4, 6-3, 6-0 Monday. That moved Agassi into a second-round match with another German, Rainer Schuettler — the man he beat in the 2003 final.

Other title contenders also raced through the first round Monday.

Top-ranked Roger Federer won the first 12 points and hit 54 winners en route to a 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 win over ailing Frenchman Fabrice Santoro. No. 4 Marat Safin enjoyed a 6-0, 6-2, 6-1 win over 17-year-old Serbian Novak Djokovic.

In her first match back at Melbourne Park since winning in 2003, Serena Williams dominated in her 6-1, 6-1 victory over Camille Pin.

Fourth-seeded Maria Sharapova, last year's Wimbledon champ, opened with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Sesil Karatantcheva of Bulgaria, and U.S. Open champ Svetlana Kuznetsova, seeded fifth, beat American Jessica Kirkland 6-1, 6-1.

In Belgium later Monday, Kuznetsova was identified as having tested postitive for the banned stimulant ephedrine last month.

JOHN PYE (AP)

RICK STEVENS/AP

Agassi will face Rainer Schuettler in a rematch of the 2003 final in Australia.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (8:30 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Washington Wizards' Texas two-step ends against the Dallas Mavericks.

TENNIS (11 P.M. ON ESPN2) Lindsay Davenport is one of the top seeds in action during the early rounds of the Australian Open.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) Wake Forest visits Florida State.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) Mississippi State and Alabama meet in a battle of two Top 25 teams in the SEC.

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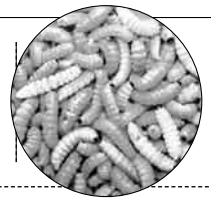


PASS THE WORMS, PLEASE: In May, Universal Studios theme park will open a "Fear Factor" attraction, pitting audience members against each other in extreme stunts, very likely including the ingesting of grody substances.

FOX

GANG OF FOUR: Simon, Randy, Paula and the wax dummy that is Ryan Seacrest are set to debut another batch of fame-seekers.

Gender Specific

New 'American Idol' season divides girls, boys

TELEVISION | "American Idol" turned into the battle of the divas last season. This year, male contestants are getting a little help.

In a bid to freshen the Fox series as it begins its fourth season Tuesday — and to even the playing field dominated in 2004 by female songbirds — half of the 24 semifinalist spots are promised to men.

It's one of several revisions in the talent show that producers say will leave the format intact but, they hope, add catchy new riffs to keep viewers humming along as they choose the winner.

The latest competition, which drew more than 100,000 pop star wannabes to auditions in seven cities last summer, debuts with a two-hour episode at 8 p.m. Tuesday and a one-hour show at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Fantasia Barrino nabbed the title and a record contract last year after duking it out vocally with La Toya London, Jennifer Hudson and runner-up Diana DeGarmo. Counting past winners Kelly Clarkson and Ruben Studdard, the series' score stands at: women 2, men 1.

Dividing by gender was tried successfully in international versions of the contest and made sense this year because the U.S. audition field was evenly split between the sexes, producers say.

"We could create a group of girl finalists and boy finalists without feeling we left anybody who was good aside," said Executive Producer Cecile Frot-Coutaz.

For Fox, the program has been a shining star in a weak schedule. "American Idol" scored its best ratings among advertiser-coveted viewers aged 18 to 49 last year and ended as the No. 1 show among that group.

The judging panel remains unchanged: Paula Abdul, Randy Jackson and wasp-tongued Simon Cowell are returning, joined by a new parade of celebrity critics (this time around including Brandy, LL Cool J, Gene Simmons and Kenny Loggins).

Host Ryan Seacrest, who diplomatically handles good and bad performers and runs interference for Cowell's worst barbs, calls this a "pivotal year."

The bulk of changes are intended to create a stronger emotional connection with contestants and to strengthen the show's process, according to producers.

The age ceiling for contestants has been raised by four years to 28 to encourage diversity. Older singers "have had a lot more highs and lows in their life" and are more intense, said Seacrest.

The audition rounds, in which the talented and hapless do their a cappella best, will last longer, three weeks vs. two weeks. LYNN ELBER (AP)

'Love' Ain't Pretty

John Travolta lets it all hang out to play a depressed professor

FILM | John Travolta's father took him to see Fellini's tragic fable "La Strada" when he was only 5. Forty-five years later, the experience of seeing the Italian drama still haunts and inspires the two-time Academy Award nominee.

"I was devastated, because for the first time I realized that someone could die of loneliness or from a broken heart and I knew I never wanted to break anyone's heart or be broken-hearted," Travolta recalled. It was just that fascination with the effects of loneliness that convinced the 50-year-old superstar to take the title role in the Southern gothic drama "A Love Song for Bobby Long."

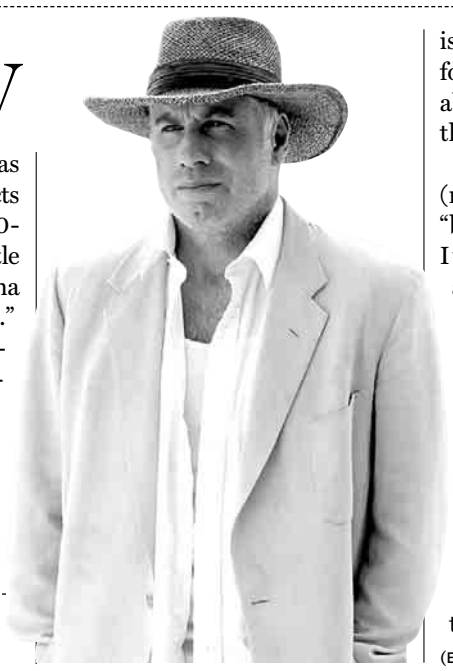
Travolta plays a once-respected literature professor who, consumed by a past tragedy, turns into a self-loathing alcoholic. As Bobby Long, he is grizzled and flabby, and his hair is gray and unruly.

Moviegoers may be astonished by Travolta's physical transformation. If he had any concerns about his image, though, he left them at the door.

"I was relieved," he explained (now back to his dapper self), "because if I hadn't looked like that, I wouldn't have bought the character and neither would the audience."

Now that he's reached the half-century mark, Travolta is enthusiastic about where he's going personally and professionally. Part of that satisfaction comes from doing a role like Bobby Long.

"This is a role that I find to be everything that I wanted to do as a young actor but didn't have the years to do it," he said. "I had to live a little bit." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)



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BODY SHOTS: Unlike many, Travolta had to work at looking old and fat.

Today's Top Stops

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Tunes for the Troops: Saluting Those Who Serve

1 Actor Kelsey Grammer will be on-hand to emcee a concert paying tribute to American troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Gloria Estefan and John Michael Montgomery are slated to perform. No word on whether Grammer's alter ego, Frasier Crane, will make an appearance.

MCI Center, 601 F St., NW; Tue., Jan. 18, 2:30 p.m., $20-$50; 202-314-2600. (Gallery Place-Chinatown)

REED SAXON/AP

GOOD GRAMMER: "Frasier" star hosts.

Laugh or Cry: Russell's Political Humor

2 Humorist Mark Russell's musical comedy is an ideal complement (or antidote) for those gripped by inaugural excitement (or disillusionment). His new show, Comedy! Music! Bribery! & Conspiracy!, rolls into Ford's Theatre through Sunday.

Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St., NW; $16-$48; 202-347-4833. (Metro Center/ Gallery Place)

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Entertainment

A Boatload of New Material

Kenny Chesney's new album is a study of life afloat in the Caribbean

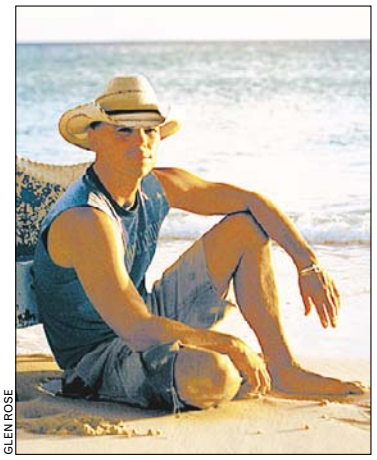
MUSIC | After more than a decade of hit records and relentless touring, Kenny Chesney climbed to the top of the country-music mountain last November when he claimed the entertainer of the year prize at the Country Music Association Awards. Now he's exercising his hard-won clout to take a musical left turn.

On Jan. 25, BNA Records will release "Be As You Are: Songs From an Old Blue Chair," an album of tunes Chesney wrote or co-wrote mostly at his Caribbean home. For him, this release is as personal as it is unintentional." I didn't really set out to make this record," he said. "For the past seven years I've been spending a lot of time in the islands, living on my boat and writing some songs about some of the really cool places I've been to and some of the people that I've met."

Even though he views his boat as a place to retreat from the music business, Chesney said creative urges usually begin to surface there.

"I always end up writing songs. I sat down and listened to these songs and [realized] I have a collection of songs that are probably more honest and real and me than anything I've ever done."

"Be As You Are" comes at a sweet time in Chesney's career. Of his eight previous titles on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart, all are gold, five have been certified platinum and four have achieved multi-platinum status.



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BEACH BOY: Smell the salt air while listening to Chesney's musical stylings.

Chesney is anxious for people to hear the album.

"I really felt like I wanted it to be a special project, totally for my fans," he said. "For the first time as a person and as a songwriter I felt more confident about putting myself out there on a silver platter."

Chesney admitted it's difficult to assign a genre to "Be As You Are," which he co-produced with Buddy Cannon.

"I'm still a country singer, but if you listen to the tracks of this record, I just wanted people [to feel like they were] on my boat when they heard it," he said. "I didn't necessarily want them to go to a honky-tonk. It isn't rock 'n' roll and it isn't country. It's just a bunch of cool songs."

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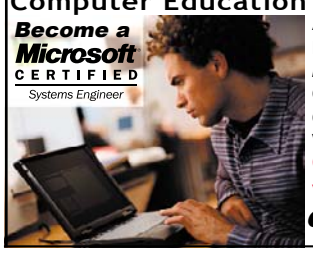

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JERRY'S NEW GIG: There were no bleeped obscenities or fisticuffs during this Jerry Springer show. The former Cincinnati mayor began a new politically-oriented radio program. Some say it may be launch pad for Springer's return to politics.

Entertainment

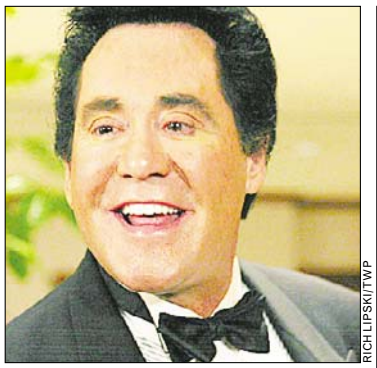
Newton's Show of Showmen

TELEVISION | Wayne Newton is now more than "Mr. Las Vegas" and "the man with the best cuff-link collection in the world."

The kitschy showroom king with the gravity-defying jet-black pompadour is now also the host of E!'s reality competition "The Entertainer." Its premiere Jan. 23 was why E! President Ted Harbert introduced him to TV critics gathered in Hollywood for their semiannual press tour last week with the cuff-link boast. But who could tell?

Newton's wrists were the last thing any critic at the midseason press tour was eyeballing as the surreally tight-skinned 62-year-old icon sat nattily suited atop a red velvet throne to discuss the show he's also executive-producing.

He's taking it seriously. Newton sees Vegas showmanship as a dying art form he's out to save, thus the 10-week competition among 10 singers, comics and illusionists to grab a $1 million contract with the Vegas Hilton.



RICH LIPSKI/TWP

Newton holds the keys to fame, youth.

Newton does the Donald Trump thing, assigning talent challenges to two teams and making weekly eliminations leading to his choice of "The Entertainer." But, Newton stresses, "I am not a dream killer" out to lacerate the wannabes. He truly wants to mentor these 20- and 30-somethings because "what helped me in my embryonic stages of my career doesn't exist today." (NEWSDAY)

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Television

THEY'RE TESTING US: Fox is putting episodes of its canned reality shows online to see how many watch. Episodes of "Playing It Straight" will go for $1.99 a pop; "My Big Fat Obnoxious Boss," starring this guy, is viewable for free.

ON TV TONIGHT

'CUP' HALF FULL

Executive Producer Kelsey Grammer makes a guest appearance on his show **WORLD CUP COMEDY** (8 p.m., PAX). "Cup" showcases teams of improvisational comics. As on "Whose Line is It Anyway?" performers are put on the spot and asked to act out improbable situations.

But "Cup" pits two teams against each other, and every situation has to be done in the style of a particular TV show or movie. For instance, in tonight's enjoyable competition, comics are asked to act out a scene involving a woman trying to join an all-men's social club in the 19th century, but performed in the style of a 21st-century Britney Spears video. Another skit involves a job interview in the style of a Kung Fu movie. Ever the producer, Grammer takes time out to praise the show's musicians and lighting technicians.

COMEDY CENTRAL

FATAL 'DISTRACTION': Comedy Central show annoys contestants, viewers alike.

BAWDY AND BOTHERSOME

British comic Jimmy Carr hosts **DISTRACTION** (10:30 p.m., Comedy Central), a simple quiz show with a sadistic twist. Carr presents contestants with fairly straightforward trivia questions, but as they answer they are beset by a multitude of annoyances.

In one segment, stunt actors batter participants with prop bottles and breakaway furniture every time they ring the buzzer. In another segment, contestants are challenged to fasten clothespins to their faces while answering questions. It gets very old very fast, as does Carr's crude sexual banter. Funny, the G-rated PAX show "World Cup Comedy" is far more sophisticated and rewarding.

CULT CHOICE

Former first brother Roger Clinton appears in the 1994 horror sequel "Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings" (9 p.m., Sci Fi) as a character named Major Bubba. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Futuristic Antique

The Concorde was a sleek, speedy ride — so why did it fail?

TELEVISION | "Supersonic Dream" on "Nova" (8 p.m., PBS) looks at the three-decade history of the Concorde, the French-British airliner designed to break the sound barrier and revolutionize air transport. After the plane's maiden flight in 1969, most experts assumed that the future belonged to supersonic travel and that New York-to-London trips would take just a few hours. Yet more than 30 years later, airliners aren't flying much faster than the old 727s of the 1960s.

PRINCIPAL MEDIA

DREAM OVER: Despite its promise, the Concorde didn't change the way we fly.

Covering the Concorde story from it's heyday to the tragic Paris crash of 2000, "Supersonic" includes vintage footage from an era of more glamorous travel. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	The Biggest Loser (N) CC		Scrubs (N) CC	Committed (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		News CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends CC	Seinfeld CC	American Idol (Season Premiere) Performers audition in front of judges. (N)				News		Friends CC	Drew Carey
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	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Outdoors Md.	Nova "Supersonic Dream" (N)		Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson (N)				American Experience	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova "Supersonic Dream" (N)		Unforgivable Blackness: The Rise and Fall of Jack Johnson (N)				★★★ "The Great White Hope"	
	WHUT 32	Business Schl	Primary Focus TV	BBC World News	MoneyWise CC	American Experience CC		History Detectives CC		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Gilmore Girls CC		High School Reunion CC		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice		Cold Case Files CC		Cold Case Files "Chad Choice Case"		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "Revealed" CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC		The Most Extreme "Swarms" CC		Barking Mad Stubborn donkeys. (N)		Who Gets the Dog? "Hugs" (N)		Animal Precinct "Body of Evidence"		Barking Mad Stubborn donkeys.	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET Style	The Parkers	Girlfriends CC	Soul Food CC		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	BET Style
	Bravo	(4:30) ★★★ "Marathon Man" (1976)		The West Wing "California 47th"		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC		Queer Eye for the Straight Girl CC		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)		The West Wing "California 47th"	
	Comedy	Crank Yankers	Reno 911! CC	Daily Show	Mad TV CC		Reno 911! CC	Crank Yankers	South Park CC	Chappelle's Show	Distraction (N)	Daily Show	Daily Show
	Court	NYPD Blue "Flight of Fancy" CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	North Mission	Masterminds (N)	Caught	Extreme Evidence	Extreme Evidence
	Discovery	Monster Garage CC		American Chopper CC		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Alaskan Crab Fishing		Biker Build-Off Zero Engineering. (N)		New Detectives: Forensic Science	
	DISCH	Chicago Hope "Vigilance and Care"		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		14 Children and Pregnant Again!		Babies: Special Delivery		Make Room for Baby (N)		14 Children and Pregnant Again!	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	★★ "George of the Jungle" (1997) Brendan Fraser, Leslie Mann. CC				Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World
	E!	Love Is in the Heir	Love Is in the Heir	E! News (N)	The Soup	Siegfried & Roy: THS		For Love or Money CC		Mary Kay Letourneau: True Story		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	Fear Factor CC		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★★★ "Joy Ride" (2001, Suspense) Steve Zahn, Paul Walker.				Fear Factor CC		★★★ "Joy Ride" (2001) Steve Zahn.	
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	Family	7th Heaven "America's Most Wanted"		Smallville "Resurrection" CC		★★ "Home Alone 4" (2002, Comedy) Mike Weinberg, French Stewart. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	History's Mysteries CC		Modern Marvels "Forts" CC		The Presidents "1789-1825" CC		The Presidents "1825-1849" (N)		Modern Marvels (N) CC		The Big House "Sing Sing" CC	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★★ "We Were the Mulvaneys" (2002) Beau Bridges, Blythe Danner. CC				"Songs in Ordinary Time" (2000) Sissy Spacek, Beau Bridges. Premiere. CC				The Nanny CC	The Golden Girls
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	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Summit" CC		★★ "Pumpkinhead" (1988, Horror) Lance Henriksen, Jeff East.				★★ "Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings" (1994) Ami Dolenz, Andrew Robinson.				★★ "Army of Darkness" (1992)	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		★★ "Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise" (1987) Robert Carradine. Premiere. CC					MXC
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends CC	Friends CC	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:10) ★★★ "Save the Last Dance" (2001, Drama) Julia Stiles. CC			
	TLC	Clean Sweep CC		In a Fix Caribbean visions. CC		American Hot Rod "'65 Mustang 3"		Overhaulin' "Cherry Nova" CC		Rides "Mail Order Hotrods" (N)		American Hot Rod "'65 Mustang 3"	
	TNT	Charmed "Saving Private Leo" CC		Law & Order "Formerly Famous"		Law & Order "Bounty" CC (DVS)		Law & Order "Shrunk" CC (DVS)		Charmed CC		Law & Order "Faccia a Faccia"	
	USA	JAG "Salvation" CC		JAG "To Walk on Wings" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★ "Collateral Damage" (2002) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Elias Koteas. CC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
	VHI	Celebrity Fit Club		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1990"		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1991"		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1992" (N)		I Love the '90s: Part Deux "1993" (N)		Strange Love	The Surreal Life
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	CSN	The Sports List	SportsNite CC	Ship Shape TV	Halls of Fame	Pro View	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Dallas Mavericks. (Live)					Wizards Post.	SportsNite CC
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	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Hardball (Live) CC		Scarborough Country		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★★ "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) Clint Eastwood. 'PG' CC				★★★ "The Eiger Sanction" (1975, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, George Kennedy. 'R'					★★★ "Joe Kidd" (1972, Western) Clint Eastwood. 'PG'		
	TCM	★★★ "Out of the Past" (1947, Drama) Robert Mitchum. 'NR' CC (DVS)				★★★★ "Double Indemnity" (1944, Suspense) Fred MacMurray. 'NR'				★★★ "The Postman Always Rings Twice" (1946, Drama) Lana Turner. 'NR'			
	HBO	★★ "The Playboys" (1992, Drama) Albert Finney. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon. 'PG-13' CC				Richard Jeni-Steaming Pile		Carnivale "Alamogordo, NM" CC	
	MAX	(4:00) The Firm 'R'	(:45) ★★ "Torque" (2004) Martin Henderson. 'PG-13'			(:15) ★★ "Gothika" (2003, Horror) Halle Berry. 'R' CC				★★ "Malibu's Most Wanted" (2003) Jamie Kennedy.			Bedtime Stories
	SHOW	★★★ "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" (1990) Gary Oldman. 'PG'				★★ "Blown Away" (1994, Suspense) Jeff Bridges, Lloyd Bridges. iTV. 'R'				★★ "The Core" (2003, Science Fiction) Aaron Eckhart. iTV. 'PG-13' CC			
	TMC	Personal Velocity	★★ "Sign o' the Times" (1987) Prince. 'PG-13' CC			★★ "Die Another Day" (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan. 'PG-13' CC				(:15) ★★ "The Road to Wellville" (1994) Anthony Hopkins. 'R' CC			
	STARZ!	(5:35) ★★★ "Michael" (1996) John Travolta. 'PG' CC			★ "My Baby's Daddy" (2004) Eddie Griffin. 'PG-13' CC			★★ "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen" (2004)			(:35) ★★★ "21 Grams" (2003) Sean Penn. 'R' CC		
	ENCORE	(5:50) ★★★ "Always" (1989, Fantasy) Richard Dreyfuss. 'PG' CC				★★ "Opportunity Knocks" (1990) Dana Carvey. 'PG-13'			(:45) ★★ "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997, Comedy) Tim Allen. 'PG' CC				(:35) ★★ Spawn

SNACK HANDS: NFL Hall of Famer Lynn Swann's role as a paid spokesman for the vending-machine industry at a recent event was criticized by watchdog groups, as he is also chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

Health & Fitness

SICK? LEAVE. Christine Benton's San Diego employer thanked her for staying away.

Being Ill Advised

Companies urge sick workers to stay home

HEALTH | When a cold struck Kim Colabella last month, duty called. So she soldiered on to work.

But Colabella's arrival at her Mount Kisco, N.Y., company won her a chilly reception. A co-worker swabbed down any surface she touched with disinfectant wipes.

Showing up to work sick is on the agenda of human-resources departments because of the flu vaccine shortage. More than 95 percent are entering the flu season unvaccinated.

Just one employee can spark a workplace outbreak. "There are real costs to it," Ron Goetzel, a Cornell University economist, said.

"The 'hero-worker' that manages to punch in for a full day's work despite illness needs to be discouraged," said workplace analyst Lori Rosen. Bosses emphasize they "want a healthy workplace," said Rosen.

If you're sick, stay home, employees are being told. And don't come back until you're better.

"Presenteeism" costs companies as much as $150 billion a year, according to a recent report in the Harvard Business Review. MELISSA HEALY (L.A. TIMES)

Brainpower in a Pill

DRUGS | It would be hard to imagine improving on the intelligence of Bjoern Stenger, a doctoral candidate at Cambridge University. Yet, for several hours, a pill taken in a research project raised his brainpower by half, he said.

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Some drugs are being testing in human subjects, scientists said. Researchers have received help from the U.S. military, looking for ways to help soldiers stay sharp.

Studies show that drugs can produce significant mental gains. But neuroscientists say they could have side effects, including subtle mental change. MELISSA HEALY (L.A. TIMES)

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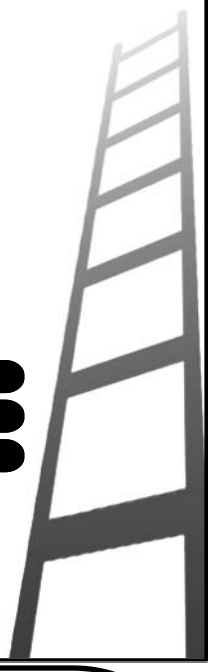

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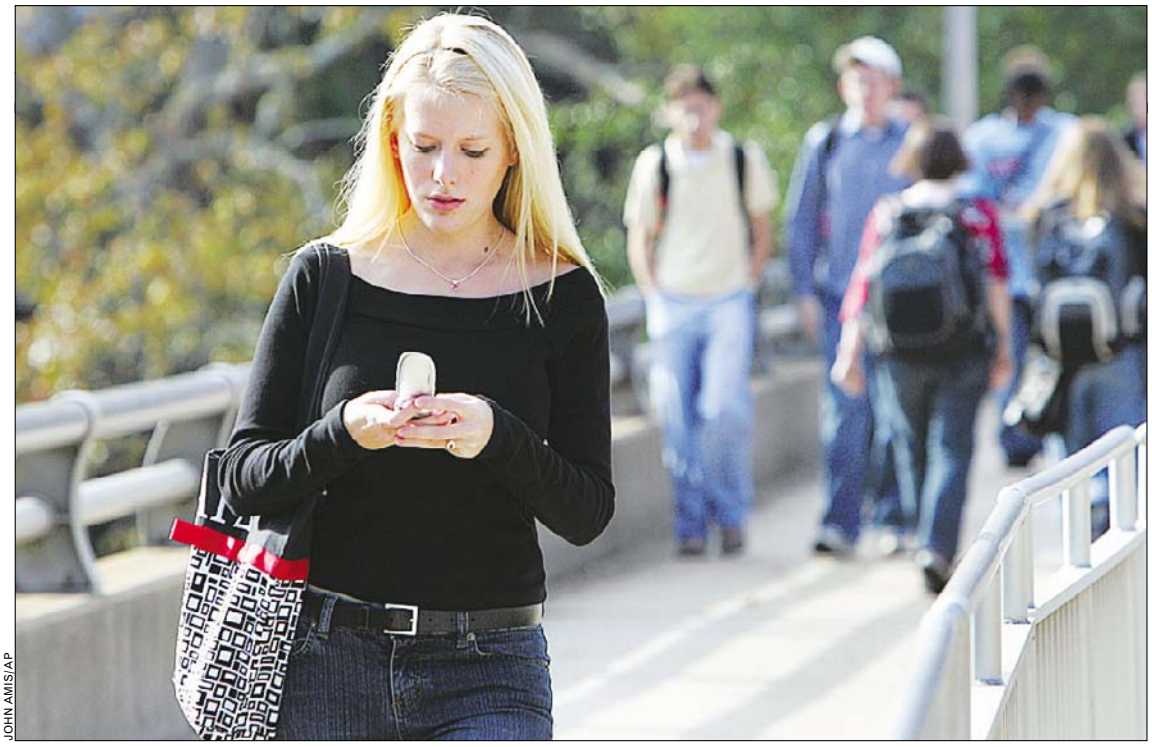

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Technology

Wireless and online devices make instant, constant interaction

Christina Rainie had been trying to reach her date to a dance for three days. He wasn't responding to her wireless text messages, online instant messages or cell phone calls.

When the pair of University of Georgia freshmen finally did make contact, they argued — heated cell phone exchanges interspersed with apologetic text messages.

A frustrated Rainie decided she no longer wanted him to be her date. "Three days? It's like eternity!" she explained.

For a generation accustomed to near-instantaneous keeping in touch — primarily via instant messaging, cell phones and e-mail — Rainie's complaint doesn't seem so far-fetched, especially since she and her generational peers are perfectly comfortable roaming in a social sphere where real face-to-face encounters take a backseat to cyber contact.

"Digital devices are the social lubricant now," said Derek White, an executive vice president at Alloy Inc., a youth marketing and research firm.

"We can communicate with whoever we want — time and place doesn't matter," Chris Saribay, 17, of Hawaii, said.

In addition to advanced cell phones, the Internet offers many additional means of instant communication. And contrary to some perceptions, teens spend most of their time online communicating with people they know, not strangers, said Elisheva Gross, a psychology researcher at the Children's Digital Media Center at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Far from digging a social black hole, they are using high-tech means to maintain or expand their network of relationships. "It's used to hang out with friends, relieve boredom, or flirt," Gross said.

Gabriel Goldstein, a freshman at James Madison University in Virginia, and his former high school girlfriend spent at least 90 percent of their relationship typing messages over the Internet.

"It's fast and convenient," the 18-year-old said. "It's easier to say things that you might not want to say over the phone."

Rana Hanocka, a high school freshman in Norwalk, Conn., admits her conversations that start at school almost always continue online as soon as she gets home from school and parks herself in front of the computer. During the past summer, she kept up with dozens of her buddies in cyberspace.

It's not just with friends. Hanocka is closer to her 36-year-old aunt in Brooklyn than she would ever have been without their thrice weekly instant message sessions.

For Rana's mother, Kayla Hanocka, as with many other parents, there's no more leaving notes on refrigerators.

"I just e-mail her," Kayla Hanocka said, "or text message her instead." MAY WONG (AP)

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Carolyn Hax | Tell Me About It

Washington Post columnist **CAROLYN HAX** was online Friday to offer advice on handling rejection, marriage and breakups | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

What is the best way to get over rejection? Knowing that I am amazing is natural enough, but feeling it at this moment is not as easy.

Stop trying to feel it! Really. Why set yourself up to fail? Feel bad for a while, and notice how the bad feeling fades. Or even better, don't notice because you've forgotten about it.

How does one develop criteria for a healthy choice of spouse without ever having been married?

This is actually coming up in a column soon, so I'm going to be a poo-head and not answer here. I will say it starts with absolutely, non-negotiably knowing and liking yourself as-is. Take it from someone who learned that the hard way.

I am in the early stages of a divorce. My husband cheated on me and, although I was willing to try to work it out, has decided that there is "no point." He is living with the "other woman" in the same neighborhood I live and work in. D.C. is a small town and we travel in very similar circles. I'm trying to figure out how to deal with that first time I see the two of them out together. Hurling objects is probably not the way to go.

Unless you have access to giant pillows, which isn't likely when you're out on the town. Otherwise, "Hello [name], hello [name]," with a cordial nod, should make them feel bleepy enough to last them the evening. What can you do? Look at it this way: Once you do run into them, you'll be free of the dread of the first time you run into them, which will no doubt prove to have been far worse than the first-running-into itself.

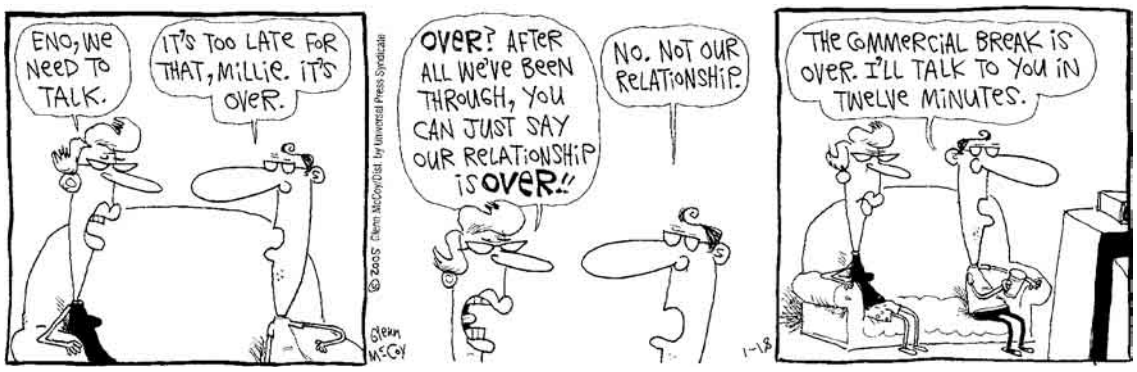
I am in love with two men. One is older, established, loving and intelligent. The other is fun, sweet, innovative and genuine. They both love me. My heart is being torn and this is going to end with someone hurt. Please advise me on how to decide.

Break up with both, see whom you miss.

➜ Today on Live Online

3 P.M.: Post columnist Joel Achenbach discusses the debut of Achenblog (washingtonpost.com/achenblog) and his new weekly column in the Post Magazine.

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



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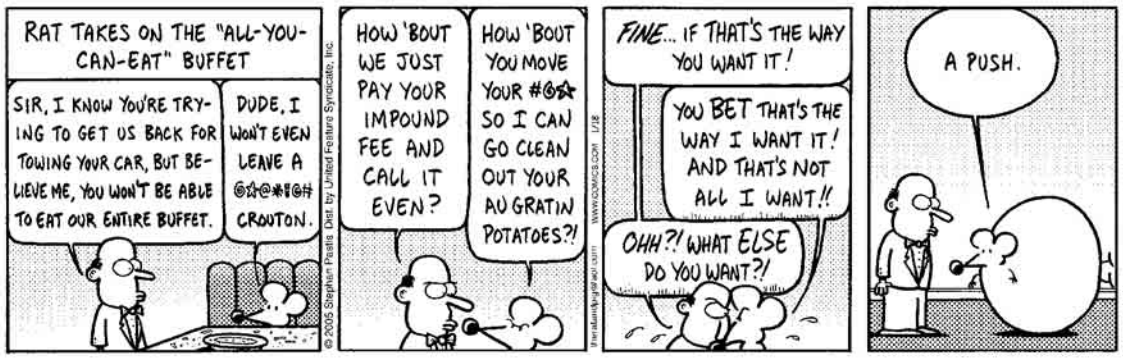

Letters

A Better Use for Party Cash

IN RESPONSE TO comments on the inauguration: Mr. Bush, like any other president, is entitled to have an inaugural bash. However, considering that this is his second term, how about spending $10 million of the corporate money on a more subdued affair and donating the remaining $30 million to the 10,000 soldiers who have been injured in Iraq, in particular those who are now blind, paralyzed and unable to fend for themselves? I understand that The Washington Post contributed $100,000 to the inaugural — perhaps it could make a similar gesture benefitting the families of injured soldiers. Sounds good, doesn't it?

—FERNANDO DIAZ
Centreville, Va.

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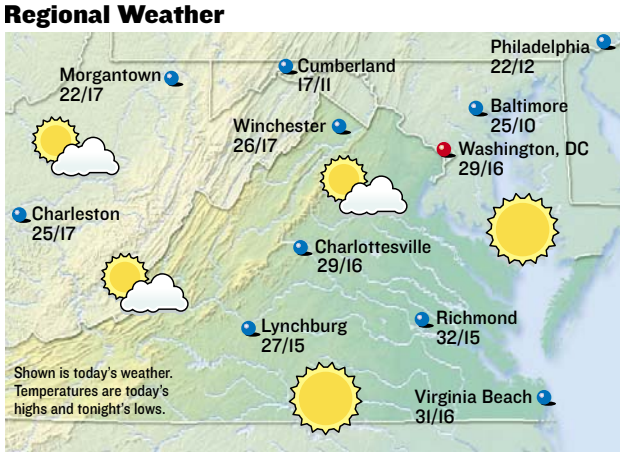
5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly sunny, very cold	Increasingly cloudy, very cold	Afternoon snow showers	Blustery, variably cloudy	Partly sunny, windy, much colder	Cloudy, a chance of snow
29°	16°	34° / 27°	40° / 22°	29° / 14°	29° / 20°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	31°
Low	23°
Normal high	42°
Normal low	27°
Average humidity	40%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	2.53"
Normal month to date	1.81"
Year to date	2.53"
Last year to date	0.55"
Normal year to date	1.81"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

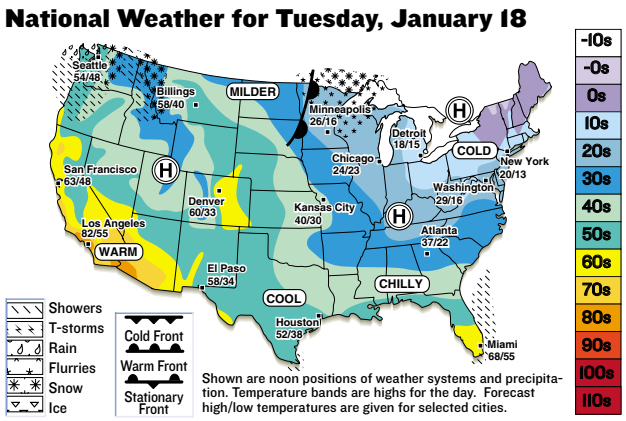
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, cold. High 29. Wind northwest diminishing to 8-16 mph. Tonight, increasingly cloudy, very cold. Low 16.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:14 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:04 p.m.
Moonset today	1:37 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Jan 25	Feb 2	Feb 8	Feb 15

National Weather for Tuesday, January 18



National Cities

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Atlanta	37/22/s	45/36/s
Boston	16/8/s	28/24/sn
Chicago	24/23/pc	36/20/sf
Dallas	46/36/pc	62/44/pc
Denver	60/33/pc	60/34/pc
Honolulu	82/67/sh	80/70/pc
Los Angeles	82/55/s	82/55/s
Miami	68/55/sh	70/53/pc
New York City	20/13/s	28/24/sn
Orlando	58/42/pc	64/43/pc
Seattle	54/48/r	56/48/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	38/33/sn	41/38/sh
Athens	47/36/c	51/40/pc
Berlin	40/26/sn	33/27/c
Buenos Aires	84/63/pc	88/63/t
Calgary	42/38/c	38/24/c
Dublin	45/37/r	48/45/r
Geneva	37/23/sn	30/28/sn
Moscow	27/18/c	25/16/c
Rome	50/34/pc	41/35/sn
Sydney	75/57/pc	79/64/s
Tokyo	46/32/pc	44/34/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People

OUR COURTNEY

Motherhood Just Got A New Spokesmodel

Singer **COURTNEY LOVE** has regained full custody of her 11-year-old daughter, her attorney said. Love, 40, lost custody of Frances Bean Cobain, her daughter with late Nirvana singer Kurt Cobain, in 2003 after she overdosed on painkillers in front of the girl. The overdose occurred after Love allegedly broke into the home of her ex-boyfriend, music producer Jim Barber. In a statement released by her attorney, Love, former lead singer of the group Hole, said: "Life is about choices, and I've chosen to move forward with my life in a healthy and positive way. I am looking forward to the future in continuing to create great music and entertainment." (AP)

DAMIAN DOVARGANES/AP

Someday, Love's daughter will learn to throw her own microphone stands.

PIERRE DUCHARME/REUTERS

CROWD TO ASHLEE:

Just Stop Singing

ASHLEE SIMPSON tried to explain the chorus of boos she received at the Orange Bowl earlier this month during an interview with E! Television. "I was facing the Oklahoma Sooners, and I was rooting for USC ... so maybe it was those people who didn't like me," she offered. "Maybe they were booing at me, maybe they were booing at the halftime show because the whole thing sucked. If they didn't like the performance ... then sorry to them." (EXPRESS)

GOOD DEEDS

Stars, Leaders Forget Selves, Focus on Tsunami Victims

British Prime Minister **TONY BLAIR** joined high-profile pop stars and British royalty taking part in a radio broadcast Monday to assist tsunami victims. Some 270 British radio stations broadcast the 12-hour fund-raising special, raising more than 3 million pounds, or $5.6 million, for tsunami aid. An estimated 26 million people tuned in to the broadcast, which featured a live performance by pop star Ronan Keating and talk segments with R&B artist Jamelia, Oasis frontman Liam Gallagher and Ozzy Osbourne's wife, Sharon. (AP)

SPOILERS

Our Guess: He's Nagged to Death by a Snippy C3PO

SAMUEL L. JACKSON dies in his next huge film — but he does it in a really cool way. Director George Lucas assured the actor that his Jedi knight character would go out in a blaze of glory in the forthcoming "Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith," and the director apparently made good on his promise. "It's rousing," Jackson told the San Francisco Chronicle in Sunday's editions. "It's a great light-saber battle with 102 moves in three big rooms." For now, though, Jackson is enjoying the success of "Coach Carter," in which he stars as a high-school basketball mentor who puts academics before sports. (AP)

SEPARATED AT BIRTH

New 'King Kong' a Tribute By a Fan or Family Homage?

"Lord of the Rings" director **PETER JACKSON** is a **KING KONG** devotee. With a remake of the 1933 classic already underway, Jackson has explained the film isn't just a whim, but part of a lifelong obsession. He calls the $150 million project a respectful tribute to the original. But interviews with Jackson about the movie have contained a startling omission — the resemblance between the director and the massive ape. Coincidence, or is something more diabolical afoot? (EXPRESS)

Kong

Jackson

JIM RUYMEN/REUTERS

Now photos like this can be seen in legitimate papers as well as tabloids.

DESPERATION

Look Who's Talking About Kirstie Alley's Weight Gain!

The person who dreamed up "Fat Actress," a TV series about **KIRSTIE ALLEY**'s battle with her weight and struggles in the Hollywood fishbowl, might be surprising: It was Kirstie Alley. "The show was my idea," she told the Rocky Mountain News. "It was sort of like I could either die — slit my throat, knowing that I could not work for a year or however long it would take to lose the weight — or I could make a series. You know, go with the flow and turn this into something fabulous." (AP)

BAD JOKES

Comment Greeted by Stares From Many 'Blank Czechs'

Rock 'n' roll pioneer **CHUCK BERRY** sadly resorted to one of the oldest lines in the book during his first-ever show in the Czech Republic's capital. "Czech me out!" Berry told thousands of fans in the Lucerna Palace in downtown Prague. Nonetheless, Berry charmed the crowd, which included President Vaclav Klaus, with his big hits like "Maybelline" and "Johnny B. Goode" and glimpses of his famous duck walk. "He may be 78, but what an entertainer," Klaus said after the concert. (EXPRESS)

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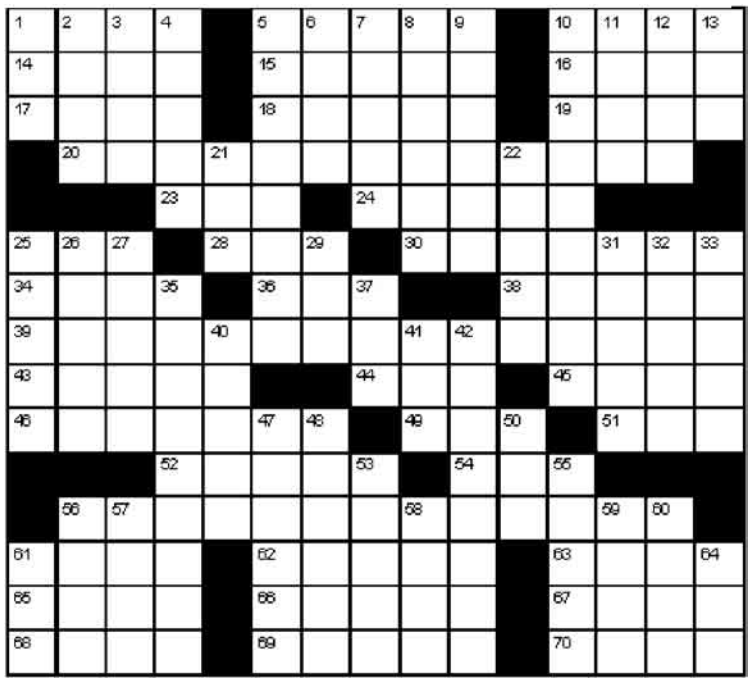
On Jan. 18, English explorer Robert F. Scott reached the South Pole, only to discover that Roald Amundsen had beaten him to it; also, in 1788, English settlers arrived in Australia's Botany Bay to set up a penal colony.

Oxy-Moronic | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



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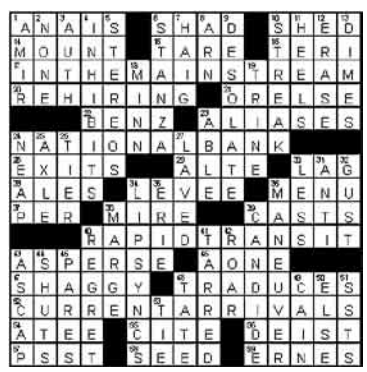

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Questions regarding family issues or career choices can be answered to your satisfaction. Much depends on just how much you want to hear.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Private time is more valuable than usual. You will want to get away and plunge into personal issues you've recently been neglecting.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Making an early start does not necessarily mean you'll have more time to yourself later on. It all depends on how efficient and streamlined your efforts are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your eyes will be opened to one or two realities you can no longer ignore. All relationships will be directly affected.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take the time to spruce up before heading out on a new adventure. You never know just how that extra effort in the morning will pay off.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can enjoy an unexpected delight early or late in the day, provided you make yourself available to Lady Luck.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be thrown in with others who share your outlook to work together toward a common goal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can progress at a greater pace either emotionally or economically. With a little effort, you can up your chances of success in both areas.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something from the past may be looming ominously before you, giving you cause to regret something that is, in actuality, trivial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Matters that you've been dealing with over the past few days are not ready to be set aside — but other issues require your attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) This is a good day for pursuing greater emotional or physical pleasures. That special someone has something for the evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Though you may know one or two things others think you don't, know when to keep things to yourself. Don't reveal too much.

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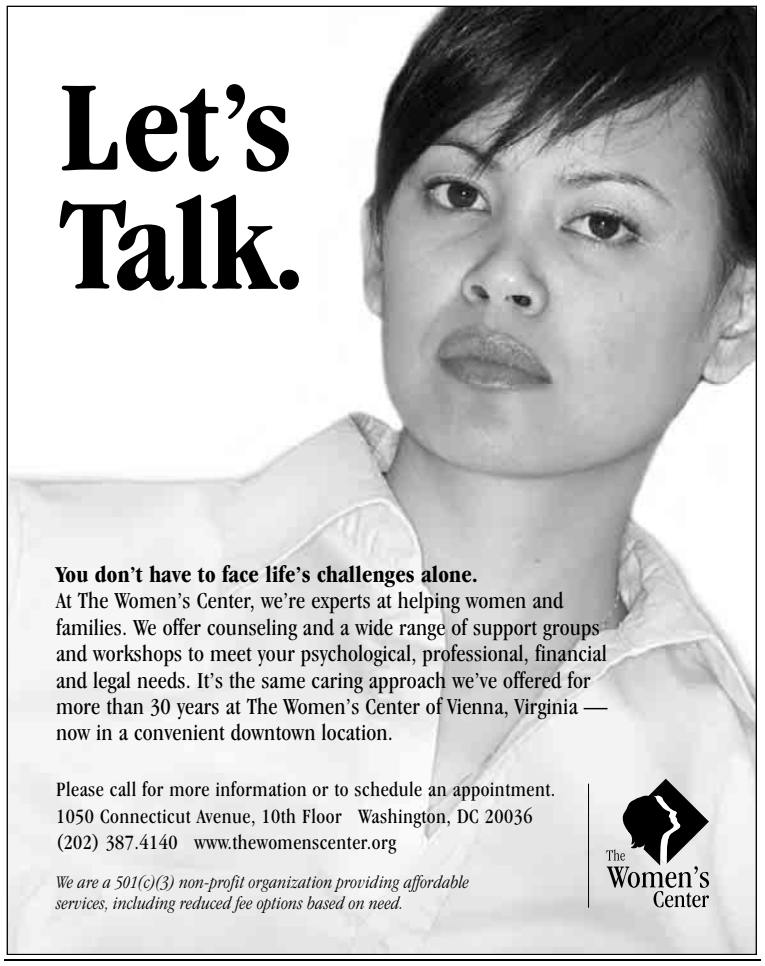

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